

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Hiromitsu SUGIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,893

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: SUBSTRATE TESTING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE TESTING METHOD

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7560

Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Nguyen, Tung X

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-4 and 7.

Appeal Fee: \$ 320.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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